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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Responsive to the Official Action dated June 14, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including October 14, 2005, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.